

# THE CASE

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*Of the Captains of his Majesty's Fleet humbly offered to the Honourable House of Commons.*

*It being generally believed, that the Captains who have served in his Majesty's Ships, during the late War with France, have been rewarded extra for their Service by double Pay, which on the contrary is of Loss to the said Captains, and a considerable Summ saved to the Nation.*

A	Captain of a 1st Rate having 754 Men allowed him, his former pay was	21 00 00	per M.
	His Allowance of Servants being one to every 20 Men is	33 06 00	per M.
	which amounts to	54 06 00	per M.
	The double Pay is	42 00 00	per M.
	His Servants now allowed being 8, is	07 04 00	per M.
	The Allowance with double Pay	49 04 00	per M.
	So the Captain of a first Rate has less than formerly	05 02 00	per M.
	Saved to the Nation by the Servants Provisions and Deductions from the Captains Pay	36 11 00	per M.
A	Captain of a 2d Rate's former Pay having 640 Men was	17 10 00	per M.
	His Allowance of Servants being 32 comes to	27 16 00	per M.
	Which comes to	45 06 00	per M.
	The double Pay is	35 00 00	per M.
	Servants now allowed being 8, is	07 04 00	per M.
	The Allowance with Pay doubled is	42 04 00	per M.
	The Captain of a second Rate has less than formerly	03 02 00	per M.
	Saved by the Servants Provisions and Deductions from the Captains Pay	31 14 00	per M.
A	Captain of a third Rate having 476 Men his former Pay was	14 00 00	per M.
	His Allowance of Servants being 16 comes to	10 00 00	per M.



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17	10	00	per M.
27	16	00	per M.
45	06	00	per M.
35	00	00	per M.
07	04	00	per M.
42	04	00	per M.
03	02	00	per M.
31	14	00	per M.

A Captain of a third Rate having 476 Men his former Pay was  
His Allowance of Servants being 23 comes to

which is

The double Pay is  
Servants now allowed being 6 comes to

The Allowance with double Pay  
The Captain of a third Rate has less than formerly  
Saved by the Servants Provisions and Deductions from the Captains Pay

14	00	00	per M.
20	00	00	per M.
34	00	00	per M.
28	00	00	per M.
05	08	00	per M.
33	08	00	per M.
00	12	00	per M.
20	01	00	per M.
36	11	00	per M.
31	14	00	per M.
20	01	00	per M.
88	06	00	per M.

Saved to the Nation out of every

{	1st. Rate
	2d. Rate
	3d. Rate
	In all

And so proportionably for the rest of the Navy, which amounts to considerably more than the half Pay desired to be established.

And it appearing by the foregoing Scheme, that what his Majesty was pleased to design as encouragement to the said Officers, has been detrimental, yet they were easy under it, in expectation of the promised Benefit of half Pay whilst out of Employment; and it is hoped this Honourable House will take their Case into their most mature Consideration, and do (as they always have) promote the Honour of his Majesty, the Good of their Country, and Welfare of those who have ventured their Lives to make this Kingdom Happy; which the preserving of Officers to serve upon any Emergency will undoubtedly do; especially if it be considered how fatal the want of them was likely to be in the beginning of the late War, and the encouragement given in Peace to other Captains abroad.

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